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To: Examiner J. A. Mercado 703-872-9311 Group Art Unit 1745 November 4, 2003

FROM: DEAN P. EDMUNDSON, ESQUIRE

COMMENTS : Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/766,069

Mr. Mercado: Attached is a Proposed Amendment for the above application.

After you have had an opportunity to review the proposed amendment, please let know if you should have any questions.

It is believed that the proposed amendment of claim 1 is supported by the disclosure in the application.

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